



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1653  
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q57666

Philip Richard ABRAHAM, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/493,211

Group Art Unit: 1653

Confirmation No.: 1944

Examiner: Kam, C.

Filed: January 28, 2000

For: NOVEL SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES WITH ANTIMICROBIAL AND ENDOTOXIN  
NEUTRALIZING PROPERTIES FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE SEPSIS  
SYNDROME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response March 24, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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